

Next Sunday!



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Called to Be Dangerous!

Called to Generosity

Speaker: Kris Young

Thought for the Week: You are Called to _____.

2 Corinthians 9:13-14 - Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God... for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else.

Maasar – tithe or 1/10.

Matthew 6:21 - For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

1) Generous People Start With the _____ ... Level One

Leviticus 27:30 - A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD; it is holy to the LORD.

⇒ Two Biblical Principles About Tithing

1. Tithing Shows That I Put God _____ (Deuteronomy 14:23)
2. Tithing Strengthens My _____ in God. (Malachi 3:10b)

2) Generous People Give _____ ... Level Two

2 Samuel 24:24 - No, I insist on paying you for it. I will not sacrifice to the Lord my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing.

3) Generous People Give _____ ... Level Three

1 John 4:9-10 – This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world...This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atonement sacrifice for our sins.



Sunday, December 27, 2009

Welcome to Stafford Worship Center (soon to be Hope Springs Church). We hope that you enjoy your time with us today. Below are a few tips to help enrich your worship experience.

⇒ Children's ministries are available for infants through 5th grade. Parents, we encourage you to take advantage of these ministries during the worship service. Please remove all crying children from the service. All children are asked to be seated toward the rear, near the exit, in order to not disturb the service when they need attention.

⇒ Please remember to turn off all cell phones during our worship experience.

⇒ If you need prayer, please find a prayer partner or staff member during our prayer time or at the end of our worship experience.

This Week @ Hope Springs

Kid's Church

Our children are discussing today the thought of having a New Beginning & starting the New Year off as a New Creation. We encourage all K-5th graders to join us as we explore God's Word & have a great time.

Infant-2 years Nursery

Our Nursery Ministers today are Austen Young & Serena Fountain. You can be certain your child will be well cared for.

3-4 Year Old Kid's Church

Janie Mersereau is leading our class today. Our lesson will focus on Visiting Jesus.

Great Escape Youth Ministry

The Jr High & High School Students meet tonight & Tuesday @ 6:00 p.m. each night. See Pastor Sterling for details.

Mid-Week Bible Study

Join us Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. as Pastor Sterling helps us dig deep into God's Word.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Year End Giving

Today is your last opportunity to give & receive tax deduction credit for 2009. We thank you for your faithfulness in your tithes & offerings. Please remember your Missions Promise as you give today.



Fusion Team Meeting

Monday, December 28, 2009 @ 6:00 p.m. The Fusion Team's goal is to move people from being 1st time guest to fully devoted members. To help in that process, we encourage you to attend tomorrow's meeting.



Membership Class

Tuesday, December 29, 2009 @ 6:00 p.m. Are you interested in Membership at Hope Springs Church? We are hosting a Membership Class this Tuesday. This is the last available class prior to our Vision Meeting in February.



Deacon Board Nominations

Nominations for our Board of Deacons will continue until December 27th. If you would like to nominate someone please see Pastor Kris to receive a Nomination & Evaluation Form.



Youth Ministry Winter Retreat

January 22-24, 2010. Get your snow coats out & let's head to the mountains. Our teenagers are heading to Winter Freeze. If you would like more information please see Pastor Sterling.



New Year's Eve

LOCK-IN

Cost \$10 per Student

Doors Open @ 7:30 & Close 10:00 p.m.

Parent Pick-Up is @ 6:30 a.m.

See Pastor Sterling for More Details



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